

**Chambers of Associate Justice Stephen G. Breyer**

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**Stephen G. Breyer**  
Associate Justice

Date of Birth: 1938  
Education: Stanford 1959 AB;  
Oxford (UK) 1961 BA; Harvard 1964 LLB  
Began Service: August 3, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Circuit Assignment: Tenth Judicial Circuit

**Academic:** Assistant Professor, Professor of Law and Lecturer, Harvard University Law School (1967-1995); Professor, Harvard University Kennedy School of Government (1977-1980); Visiting Professor, College of Law, Sydney, Australia; Visiting Professor, University of Rome

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Arthur Goldberg, United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

**Government:** Special Assistant to the Assistant Attorney General (Antitrust), United States Department of Justice (1965-1967); Assistant Special Prosecutor, Watergate Special Prosecution Force (1973); Special Counsel (Staff Director for Investigation of the Civil Aeronautics Board), Administrative Practices Subcommittee, Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate (1974-1975); Chief Counsel, Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate (1979-1980); Member, United States Sentencing Commission (1985-1989); Member, United States Judicial Conference (1990-1994)

**Judicial:** Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit (1980-1994)

**Current Memberships:** American Academy of Arts and Sciences; American Bar Association; American Law Institute

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**Harriet Miers**  
Associate Justice - Designate

Education: Southern Methodist BA, JD  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Affiliation:** Counsel to the President, Executive Office of the President; Assistant to the President and White House Counsel, White House Counsel's Office, Executive Office of the President

**Chambers of Associate Justice (Designate) Harriet Miers continued**

**Government:** Assistant to the President and Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy, Executive Office of the President, George W. Bush Administration (2001-2005); Member-At-Large, Dallas City Council

**Legal Practice:** President, Locke, Purnell, Rain & Harrell (1972-1979); Co-Managing Partner, Locke, Purnell, Rain & Harrell

**Nonprofit:** President, Texas State Bar (1972); President, Dallas Bar Association (1985)

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**Paul R. Michel**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Williams 1963 BA; Virginia 1966 JD  
Began Service: March 8, 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Affiliation:** Adjunct Faculty, John Marshall Law School; Member, Chambers of Member Paul R. Michel, Judicial Conference of the United States

**Academic:** Adjunct Faculty, George Washington University National Law Center (1991-1997)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1967-1971); Deputy District Attorney for Investigations, Office of the District Attorney, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1972-1974); Assistant Watergate Special Prosecutor, United States Department of Justice (1974-1975); Assistant Counsel, Intelligence Committee, United States Senate (1975-1976); Deputy Chief and Korea-Gate Prosecutor, Public Integrity Section, United States Department of Justice (1976-1978); Associate Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1978-1981); Counsel and Administrative Assistant, U.S. Senator Arlen Specter (R-PA), United States Senate (1981-1988)

**Military Service:** Second Lieutenant (Civil Affairs), United States Army Reserve (1966-1972)

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**Haldane Robert Mayer**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: West Point 1963 BS;  
William & Mary 1971 JD  
Began Service: June 19, 1987  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, University of Virginia (1975-1977); Adjunct Professor, University of Virginia (1992-1994); Adjunct Professor, George Washington University (1992-1996)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John D. Butzner, Jr., United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1971-1972)

**Government:** Special Assistant to Chief Justice Warren E. Burger, United States Supreme Court (1977-1980); Deputy Special Counsel and Acting Special Counsel, Merit Systems Protection Board, Ronald Reagan Administration (1981-1982)

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